

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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Mobile Vending Carts Service
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started mobile vending carts service for the farmers in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the salient features of the service along with the time by which it is likely to be implemented;
- (c) the details regarding the percentage of farmers likely to be benefited under the scheme; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal pending with the Government in this regard, if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) to (d): The Government is implementing the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) for horticulture development which includes promotion of Static/Mobile Vending Cart/platform with cool chamber for perishable horticulture crops. The scheme is demand driven and can be availed by farmers as well as private sector entrepreneurs.

These three components are demand & entrepreneur driven for which credit linked back ended subsidy is available through respective State Horticulture Missions. An entrepreneur can avail assistance for individual component or combination of different components for which assistance is at the rate of 50% with admissible cost of Rs.30,000/unit. So far, under the scheme 646 units with total assistance of Rs.87.18 lakh have been sanctioned.
